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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2614
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0399-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yoshio SASAKI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Application No.: 10/773,477)	Examiner: Joseph SAUNDERS Jr.
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Filed: February 6, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 7046
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 21, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.